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I need  
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Please call  
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### How you can reach me

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#### **Toll-Free Legislative**

**Hotline:**

1-800-562-6000

#### **District Office:**

35 W. Main, Ste 375  
Spokane WA 99201  
(509) 456-2760

### Voter Registration

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington State
- At least 18 years old by election day

You may register to vote at any time, but you must be registered at least 30 days in advance of an election if you wish to vote at a polling place on election day. You may also register between 30 and 15 days before an election, but you must do so at a location designated by the county elections officer, and you will be required to vote by absentee ballot

**How to register:** Mail-in registration forms are available from your county auditor or county elections department as well as many public libraries, schools and other government offices. "Motor Voter" registration is offered when you renew or apply for your driver's license.

**Absentee ballots:** You may request an absentee ballot as early as 45 days before an election. (No absentee ballots are issued on election day except to hospitalized voters.) Absentee ballots may be requested either by phone or by mail from the county elections officer. You may also apply in writing to automatically receive an absentee ballot before each election.

**Note:** Absentee ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to the county election officer on or before election day.

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### Access Washington

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<http://access.wa.gov>

Access Washington, a new online customer service for Washington's citizens, is the virtual business center for interactive government services. Designed as a World Wide Web portal to Washington State, Access Washington provides a coordinated view of government information and services.

#### **Did you know...**

***That you could renew your automobile/boat license tabs and online?***

<http://www2.wa.gov/dol/vehtabs>

***That you can replace a lost or stolen Washington State drivers license, instruction permit or identification card without going into a driver licensing office?***

<http://fortress.wa.gov/dol/ddl/>

***That you can find lots of fun and interesting information as well as homework help for kids?***

<http://access.wa.gov/kids/>

***That you can access information for teen workers?***

[www.lni.wa.gov/scs/workstandards/teenworker.htm](http://www.lni.wa.gov/scs/workstandards/teenworker.htm)

***That you can order your birth certificate online?***

[www.doh.wa.gov/ehsphl/chs/birth.htm](http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehsphl/chs/birth.htm)

***That you can apply for Unemployment Insurance Benefits online?***

<http://wa.gov/esd/ui/uiinfo.htm>

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### TVW

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#### ***What is TVW?***

TVW is a non-profit, state-level public affairs network for Washington State, comparable to C-SPAN. This includes active legislative floor debate, committee hearings and other meetings.

#### ***Where can I watch TVW in Spokane?***

TVW is shown during extensive hours daily on Channel 5 and can be reached at (509) 625-6355.

#### ***How can I access TVW via computer?***

Citizens of Washington have the opportunity to listen in on all legislative deliberations LIVE on the Internet. They can also watch actual video footage of the events TVW has televised.

#### ***Is there helpful information for children?***

TVW's Education Corner is devoted to help meet the needs of classroom teachers in Washington, primarily in the areas of social studies and history.

#### ***For more information:***

Visit TVW online at: [www.tvw.org](http://www.tvw.org)

TVW

PO Box 25

Olympia, WA 98507-0025

(360) 586-5555

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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***Where can I find information on my rights as a worker, including information on wages, hours and working conditions?***

Contact the nearest Labor and Industries Service Center or call the Office of Employment Standards at (360) 902-5316.

***Where can I find information on social and health services for the elderly or for functionally disabled adults?***

Aging and Adult Services at the state Department of Social and Health Services provides social and health services to assist the elderly and functionally disabled adults. For information, contact the nearest Community Service Office or call Aging and Adult Services toll-free at 1-800-422-3263 (voice), or 1-800-737-7931 (TTY).

***Where can I find information on getting public services assistance, including food assistance, medical assistance or emergency needs?***

Community Service Office  
Spokane County  
Southwest Spokane CSO  
1313 N. Maple St.,  
Spokane, WA 99201-1935,  
(509) 458-2191; (509) 456-3049 (TTY);  
1-800-962-5762; FAX (509) 456-3093.

***Where can I find information on social and health services for children, infants and youth?***

Children's Administration at the state Department of Social and Health Services provides a range of services for children, infants, and youth. For information, contact the nearest Community Service Office or call Children's Services toll-free at 1-800-723-4831.



***Riverfront Park  
in Spokane***

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## Consumer Tips and Assistance

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### Protecting your personal privacy

Receiving junk mail and telephone solicitations can be extremely annoying, but there is a way to reduce the volume of unwanted material and calls.

*To remove your name from most mailing lists write to:*

Mail Preference Service  
Direct Marketing Association  
P.O. Box 9008  
Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008  
(212) 768-7277

*To remove your name from telephone solicitation lists, write to:*

Telephone Preference Service  
Direct Marketing Association  
P.O. Box 9014  
Farmingdale, NY 11735-4274

There is no charge for this service.

### Dealing with internet “spam” or junk e-mail

Unsolicited e-mail, sometimes referred to as “spam,” is electronic mail which is unsolicited and sent for the purpose of selling the recipient goods, services or properties. You can access more information on this topic by visiting:  
<http://www.wa.gov/ago/junkemail/>

### Truth in Phone Bills

If you believe you are a victim of deceptive telephone advertising, you can call the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission Customer Hotline at (800) 562-6150 or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline at (800) 551-4636.

### Low-Income and Emergency Energy Assistance

During this time of rising energy rates and limited supply, many people are going to be faced with higher energy bills. But there is some help available.

If you are having a problem paying your bill, contact the utility first. Many times, the utility can make payment arrangements and help the customer find other sources of bill assistance.

Or you can contact the Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs about the availability of LIHEAP (Low Income Heating Assistance Program) funds at (509) 456-7111.

Since almost all natural gas is provided by regulated companies, gas customers who have problems working out a solution with their utility can use the consumer mediation services of the Utilities and Transportation Commission at 1-800-562-6150.

### Where to go for more consumer information

The state Attorney General's Office has a wealth of consumer protection information relating to communications, credit and debt, retail services, travel tours and many other categories on its website. The address is: [www.wa.gov/ago/consumer](http://www.wa.gov/ago/consumer) or call the Attorney General's consumer protection hotline at 1-800-551-4636. Similar consumer information related to insurance is available on the state Insurance Commissioner's website at [www.insurance.wa.gov](http://www.insurance.wa.gov) or by calling 1-800-562-6900.

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### Federal Officials

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#### The White House

*www.whitehouse.gov*

##### President George W. Bush

1600 Pennsylvania Ave..... (202) 456-1414

Washington D.C. 20500 ..... Comment Line: (202) 456-1111

**e-mail: [president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)**

##### Vice President Dick Cheney

Executive Office of the Vice President..... (202) 456-2326

The White House..... Comment Line: (202) 456-1111

Washington D.C. 20500

**e-mail: [vice.president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:vice.president@whitehouse.gov)**

#### United States Senate

*www.senate.gov*

##### Senator Maria Cantwell

464 Russell Senate Office Building..... (202) 224-3441

Washington D.C. 20510 ..... Fax: (202) 228-0514

United States Courthouse..... (509) 353-2507

W. 920 Riverside, Suite 697 ..... Fax: (509) 353-2547

Spokane, WA 99201

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##### Senator Patty Murray

173 Russell Senate Office Building..... (202) 224-2621

Washington, D.C. 20510

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Spokane, WA 99201 ..... Fax: (509) 624-9561

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#### United States House of Representatives

*www.house.gov*

##### Congressman George Nethercutt

5th Congressional District ..... (202) 225-2006

1527 Longworth House Office Building ..... Fax: (202) 225-3392

Washington, D.C. 20150

W. 920 Riverside, Suite 594 ..... (509) 353-2374

Spokane, WA 99201

**e-mail: [george.nethercutt-pub@mail.house.gov](mailto:george.nethercutt-pub@mail.house.gov)**

## State Officials

*<http://access.wa.gov>*

### **Governor Gary Locke**

PO Box 40002..... (360) 902-4111  
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PO Box 40220..... (360) 902-4151  
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Olympia, WA 98504-0021 ..... Fax: (360) 753-0646  
**e-mail: [sonntagb@sao.wa.gov](mailto:sonntagb@sao.wa.gov)**

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1125 Washington St. .... (360) 664-8564  
PO Box 40100..... Fax: (360) 664-0228  
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### **Commissioner of Public Lands Doug Sutherland**

1111 Washington St. SE..... (360) 902-1004  
PO Box 47001..... Fax: (360) 902-1775  
Olympia, WA 98504-7001  
**e-mail: [cpl@wadnr.gov](mailto:cpl@wadnr.gov)**

### **Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler**

PO Box 40255..... (360) 753-7301  
Olympia, WA 98504-0255 ..... Toll-Free: 1-800-562-6900  
**e-mail: [CAD@oic.wa.gov](mailto:CAD@oic.wa.gov)**

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## **Washington State Legislature**

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*[www.leg.wa.gov](http://www.leg.wa.gov)*

During the legislative session, all legislators may be reached by writing to them in care of Legislative Building, (Senate) PO Box 40482, (House) PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA, 98504. By calling the toll-free number, 1-800-562-6000, citizens may obtain information on the status of bills and leave messages for their legislators.

### **How to be a Page at the Legislature**

Every year, hundreds of students throughout Washington have an opportunity to take part in the legislative process and observe the Legislature and other branches of state government in action. Pages must be at least 14 years of age, have a C+ or better GPA and have a Senate sponsor. Students page for one week and receive a pay check of \$35 per day. Housing arrangements and transportation are the responsibility of the parents and the pages (a list of private housing is available). For more information, contact the Secretary of the Senate at (360) 786-7550 or write to P.O. Box 40482, Olympia, WA 98504-0482 for an application.

### **How to testify on a bill**

Every citizen has the right to testify, orally or in writing, on bills or constitutional amendments being heard by the Washington State Legislature. If there is a particular bill you are interested in and wish to testify for or against it, find out which committee is scheduled to hear the bill (call 1-800-562-6000). You may then testify in person or in writing. Most hearings are held in Olympia, WA.



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Olympia, WA 98504-0403

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## Spokane County

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*[www.spokanecounty.org](http://www.spokanecounty.org)*

Spokane County Commissioners Office ..... (509) 477-2265

1116 W. Broadway

Spokane, WA 99260

District #1 – John Roskelley ..... **e-mail: [jroskelley@spokanecounty.org](mailto:jroskelley@spokanecounty.org)**

District #2 – Kate McCaslin ..... **e-mail: [kmccaslin@spokanecounty.org](mailto:kmccaslin@spokanecounty.org)**

District #3 – Phil Harris ..... **e-mail: [pharris@spokanecounty.org](mailto:pharris@spokanecounty.org)**

Assessor's Office ..... (509) 477-3698

Auditor's Office ..... (509) 477-2270

County Clerk ..... (509) 477-2211

Election & Voter Registration ..... (509) 477-2320

Prosecuting Attorney's Office ..... (509) 477-3662

Public Defender's Office ..... (509) 477-4246

Treasurer ..... (509) 477-4713

Sheriff ..... (509) 477-4739

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## City of Spokane

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*www.spokanecity.org*

**Mayor John Powers** ..... (509) 625-6250  
City Hall ..... Fax: (509) 625-6217  
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99201 ..... **e-mail: [jpowers@spokanecity.org](mailto:jpowers@spokanecity.org)**  
**City Council** ..... (509) 625-6255  
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Information Desk – City Hall ..... (509) 625-6374



### Fun Fact

Did you know that Spokane is the second largest city in the state with a population of 195,629?

***Approaching Spokane from the west on I-90***

## Community Services

### Children and Family Services

Adoption .....	1-800-562-5682
Catholic Charities .....	(509) 358-4250
Childcare Referral Service .....	(509) 456-5945
Child Find .....	1-800-426-5678
Child Support/Enforcement .....	(509) 456-4293
Children's Alliance .....	(509) 747-7205
Child Protective Services (DSHS) .....	1-800-562-5624
Children's Home Society of Washington .....	(509) 747-4174
Crisis Pregnancy Center .....	(509) 327-0701
Department of Social and Health Services .....	1-800 962-5762
Displaced Homemaker Programs .....	(509) 533-3755
Domestic Violence Hotline .....	1-800-562-6025
Eastern Washington Child Care Assoc. ....	(509) 455-9338
Family & Children's Ombudsman .....	1-800-571-7321
Lutheran Social Services of Washington .....	(509) 747-8224
Missing Children Clearinghouse .....	1-800-543-5678
Ogden Hall Shelter For Women & Children .....	(509) 327-7737
Runaway (Youth Crisis) Hotline .....	1-800-448-4663
Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs .....	(509) 456-7111
Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery .....	(509) 535-3155
YWCA 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline .....	(509) 326-2255
Welfare Fraud Hotline .....	1-800-562-6906
WIC (Women/Infant/Child) Services .....	1-800-841-1410

### Community Centers

East Central – 500 S. Stone .....	(509) 625-6699
Northeast – 4001 N. Cook .....	(509) 487-1603
Peaceful Valley – 1308 W. Main .....	(509) 624-8634
West Central – 1602 N. Belt .....	(509) 326-9540
Corbin – 827 W. Cleveland .....	(509) 327-1584

### Disability Resources

The Arc .....	(509) 328-6326
Blind Hotline .....	1-800-552-7103
Blind Library .....	1-800-542-0866
Brain Injury Association of Washington .....	(509) 473-6153
Career Connections .....	(509) 928-0423
Coalition of Responsible Disabled .....	(509) 326-6355
Client Assistance Program .....	(509) 747-0749

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Community Access Program .....	(509) 326-9540
Division of Developmental Disabilities .....	(509) 456-2893
Disability Insurance Benefits .....	1-800-562-6074
Disability Resource Center .....	(509) 473-6153
Learning Skills Center .....	(509) 326-9540
Nova Services .....	(509) 928-1588
Service for People of Disability .....	(509) 532-3074

### Food and Clothing Resources

Infant Crisis Needs .....	(509) 536-1084
Our Sister's Closet .....	(509) 326-1190
Brown Bag Program .....	(509) 534-6678
The City Gate .....	(509) 455-9670
Gleaners Programs .....	(509) 327-2567
Farmers Market .....	(509) 487-6432
Meals on Wheels .....	(509) 456-6597
Project Hand Up .....	(509) 534-6678
Second Harvest Food Bank .....	(509) 534-6678
Spokane Food Bank .....	(509) 534-6678
Spokane Community Gardens .....	(509) 534-6678
Summer Food Program .....	(509) 625-6200
Women's and Children's Free Restaurant .....	(509) 324-1995

### Housing Resources

Alexandria's House .....	(509) 489-0349
Cub House .....	(509) 535-4443
Habitat for Humanity .....	(509) 534-2552
Housing Justice Project .....	(509) 324-0144
Low Interest Home Loans .....	1-800-767-4663
Myriam's House of Transition .....	(509) 747-9222
Northwest Fair Housing Alliance .....	(509) 325-2665
SNAP Housing Opportunities .....	(509) 456-7106
Spokane Housing Authority .....	(509) 328-2953
Union Gospel Shelter for Men .....	(509) 535-8510

### Immigrant and Refugee Resources

Barton School .....	(509) 747-1058
Catholic Charities Refugee & Immigration Services .....	(509) 455-6190
Country Homes ESL School .....	(509) 466-3414
English as a Second Language .....	(509) 533-4612
Pilgrim Slavic Baptist Church Counseling and ESL .....	(509) 747-6460
Refugee Assistance .....	(509) 536-7840
Refugee Screening Program .....	(509) 324-1614

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Spokane Hmong Association .....	(509) 484-0922
Vietnamese Buddhist Community .....	(509) 487-1316
World Relief .....	(509) 484-9829

### Legal Services

Columbia Legal Services .....	(509) 324-2789
Family Court Facilitator Project .....	(509) 477-7612
Family Law Advice and Consultation Clinic .....	(509) 324-0144
Fulcrum Institute Dispute Resolution Center .....	(509) 838-2799
Gonzaga University Law Clinic .....	(509) 323-5791
Inland Mediation Center .....	(509) 456-0103
Legal Services Center .....	(509) 324-5791
Mediation Center of Spokane .....	(509) 324-9052
Northwest Justice Project .....	(509) 324-9128

### Public Safety Agencies

Emergencies .....	911
Crime Check - To Report a Crime .....	(509) 456-2233
Spokane Police Department (non-emergency) .....	(509) 625-4000
Spokane County Sheriff .....	(509) 477-4739
Fire Department Offices - Information .....	(509) 625-7000

### Senior Services

AARP Senior Employment Program .....	(509) 325-7712
Aging and Adult Services .....	1-800-422-3263
Aging and Long-Term Care of Eastern Washington .....	(509) 458-2509
ALTCEW Home Health Aide .....	(509) 473-4900
Alzheimer's Association .....	(509) 483-8456
Dental Care Access Program for the Elderly .....	(509) 458-2509
Dominicare In-Home Support Services .....	(509) 935-4925
Eastern Washington Adult Family Home Services .....	(509) 536-7844
Elderly Services Information & Assistance .....	(509) 458-7450
Family Home Care .....	(509) 473-4900
Friend to Friend Volunteers .....	(509) 483-1600
Fundamentals of Caregivers Training .....	(509) 458-2509
Healthy Seniors/Wellness Screening Clinic .....	(509) 324-1624
Holy Family Adult Day Health .....	(509) 482-2475
Home and Community Services .....	(509) 747-0899
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program .....	(509) 456-7133
Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Toll-Free .....	1-800-562-6028
Nursing Home Complaints .....	1-800-562-6078
Nursing Home Information .....	1-800-562-6028
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) .....	(509) 344-7787

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Meals on Wheels (Valley) .....	(509) 924-6976
Meals on Wheels (Downtown) .....	(509) 456-6597
Senior Citizens' Legislative Hotline (session only) .....	1-800-562-6118
Senior Energy Outreach Program.....	(509) 495-4086
Senior Nutrition Program.....	(509) 324-1532
Senior Services, Catholic Charities .....	(509) 328-8400
Senior Times Newspaper .....	(509) 924-2440
Spokane Valley Foundation .....	(509) 924-0507
Telephone Reassurance and Friendly Visiting.....	(509) 927-1153
Title V Senior Community Service Employment.....	(509) 458-2509

### Senior Citizens Centers

Corbin Senior Activity Center - 827 W. Cleveland .....	(509) 327-1584
East Central Senior Center - 500 S. Stone.....	(509) 625-6693
Hillyard Senior Center - 4001 N. Cook.....	(509) 482-0803
Project Joy .....	(509) 535-0584
Sinto Senior Center - 1124 W. Sinto .....	(509) 327-2861
Southside Senior Activity Ctr - 2727 S. Mt. Vernon.....	(509) 535-0803
Mid-City Senior Center - 1222 W. 2nd.....	(509) 747-3257

### Youth and Teen Resources

Adolescent Support Group .....	(509) 533-5470
Boys and Girls Club of Spokane .....	(509) 624-2868
Chase Youth Commission.....	(509) 625-6440
Crisis Residential Center .....	(509) 624-2868
Crosswalk .....	(509) 838-6596
Libby Teen Center.....	(509) 536-8152
Spokane Service Team.....	(509) 456-7660
Spokane Youth Job Program .....	(509) 354-6453
Teen-Aid, Inc. ....	(509) 482-2868
YMCA Teen Programs .....	(509) 838-3577

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## Educational Resources

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### Spokane Public Libraries

Downtown Branch - 906 W. Main .....	(509) 444-5336
East Side Branch - 524 S. Stone .....	(509) 444-5375
Hillyard Branch - 4005 N. Cook .....	(509) 444-5380
Shadle Branch - 211 W. Wellesley .....	(509) 444-5390
South Hill Branch - 3324 S. Perry .....	(509) 444-5385
Indian Trail - 4909 W. Barnes .....	(509) 444-5395
Information for County Libraries .....	(509) 924-4122

### Spokane Public Schools

<http://www.sd81.k12.wa.us/>

Spokane School District #81 .....	(509) 354-5900
Central Valley School District #356 .....	(509) 228-5400
East Valley School District #361 .....	(509) 924-1830
Mead School District #354 .....	(509) 465-6000
Nine Mile Falls School District #325/179 .....	(509) 466-5512

### Washington State Higher Education Institutions

<http://www.hecb.wa.gov/links/colleges/collegesindex.asp>

Eastern Washington University .....	(509) 359-6200
The Evergreen State College .....	(360) 867-6000
Central Washington University .....	(509) 963-1111
Gonzaga University .....	(509) 328-4220
Institute for Extended Learning .....	(509) 533-3784
Spokane Community College .....	(509) 533-7000
Spokane Falls Community College .....	(509) 533-3500
Spokane Intercollegiate Research & Technology .....	(509) 358-2000
University of Washington .....	(206) 543-2100
Washington State University at Spokane .....	(509) 358-7500
Western Washington University .....	(360) 650-3000
Whitworth College .....	(509) 777-1000

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## Health Services

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AIDS Hotline .....	(509) 324-1542
AIDS/HIV Information Hotline .....	1-800-272-2437
Alcohol and Drug Help .....	1-800-562-1240
American Cancer Society .....	1-800-729-1151
American Diabetes Association .....	(509) 624-7478
American Heart Association .....	(509) 536-1500

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American Lung Association .....	1-800-732-9339
Basic Health Plan of Washington State .....	1-800-826-2444
Blue Cross .....	1-800-562-1011
Cancer Information .....	1-800-422-6237
Deaconess Medical Center Chemical Dependency .....	(509) 927-1688
Division of Developmental Disabilities .....	(509) 456-2893
Health Care Policy Board Hotline .....	1-800-438-0022
Health Consumer Assistance .....	1-800-525-0127
Holy Family Hospital Cancer Care Line .....	(509) 482-2254
Horizon Hospice .....	(509) 489-4581
Hospice of Spokane .....	(509) 456-0438
Hospital/Home Health Care Complaint Hotline .....	1-800-633-6828
Medicaid Information .....	1-800-562-3022
Inland Northwest Blood Center .....	(509) 624-0151
Inland Empire Task Force on Eating Disorders .....	(509) 232-8147
Polio Outreach of Spokane .....	(509) 448-8517
Spokane County Health District Clinical Services .....	(509) 324-1500
Spokane Mental Health .....	(509) 838-4651
Spokane Sexual Assault Center .....	(509) 624-7273
Visiting Nurse Association .....	(509) 534-4300

### Major Hospitals

Deaconess .....	(509) 458-5800
Holy Family .....	(509) 482-0111
Sacred Heart .....	(509) 455-3131
Shriners Children's Hospital .....	(509) 455-7844
Valley Hospital & Medical Center .....	(509) 924-6650
Veterans Administration Medical Center .....	(509) 328-4521

### Health Clinics

Christ Clinic .....	(509) 325-0393
Downtown CHAS Medical Clinic .....	(509) 835-1205
DSHS North CSO Clinic .....	(509) 227-2300
Inland Northwest Genetics Clinic .....	(509) 473-7115
Greenacres Health Care Center .....	(509) 924-3374
Northeast CHAS Medical Clinic .....	(509) 487-1604
People's Clinic .....	(509) 323-7600
Riverside Medical Clinic .....	(509) 292-2700
Spokane Falls Family Clinic .....	(509) 326-4343



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## **Neighborhood Services**

### **Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)**

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#### **Neighborhood Substations**

COPS East Central .....	(509) 625-3330
3001 E. Fifth, Spokane, WA 99202	
COPS Logan .....	(509) 625-3333
802 E. Sharp, Spokane, WA 99202	
COPS Neva-Wood .....	(509) 625-3328
4705 N. Addison, Spokane, WA 99207	
County Sheriff Substation	
SCOPE Fairwood .....	(509) 468-8627
302 W. Hastings – Room SM 12, Spokane, WA 99208	



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## Other Services

Better Business Bureau of the Inland Northwest .....	(509) 455-4200
Chamber of Commerce .....	(509) 624-1393
Department of Labor and Industries .....	(509) 324-2600
Driver's License Office - East Spokane .....	(509) 921-2357
Driver's License Office - North Spokane .....	(509) 482-3882
Gambling Commission .....	(509) 456-3167
Horse Racing Commission .....	(509) 533-2498
Human Rights Commission .....	(509) 456-4473
Refugee Resettlement Programs .....	(509) 533-2075
Spokane County Air Pollution Control Authority .....	(509) 477-4727
Spokane County Head Start/ECEAP .....	(509) 533-4800
Spokane Humane Society .....	(509) 467-5235
Vehicle Emissions Testing .....	(509) 329-3491
Vehicle License Renewal .....	(509) 477-2249
Washington State Patrol - Pass Information .....	(509) 456-2824

## Toll Free Numbers

Address Confidentiality Program .....	1-800-822-1065
Amber Alert for Missing Children .....	1-800-843-5678
Attorney General (Consumer Protection) .....	1-800-551-4636
Business Assistance Hotline .....	1-800-237-1233
Charitable Solicitation Information .....	1-800-332-4483
Client Relations Hotline (L&I) .....	1-800-547-8367
Consumer Check on Contractors .....	1-800-647-0982
Department of Transportation Ombudsman .....	1-800-368-2559
Emergency Services (24 hours) .....	1-800-258-5990
Emission Control (Ecology) .....	1-800-272-3780
Ferry Information .....	1-800-843-3779
Fire Reports (DNR) .....	1-800-562-6010
Game Poaching .....	1-800-477-6224
Hazardous Substances (Ecology) .....	1-800-633-7585
Hazardous Waste Spills Hotline .....	1-800-258-5990
Industrial Insurance Fraud (L&I) .....	1-800-547-8367
Information (State) .....	1-800-321-2808
Insurance Claims (Consumer Protection) .....	1-800-562-6900

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Legislative Hotline. ....	1-800-562-6000
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TTY) .....	1-800-635-9993
<b>Lottery</b>	
Agent Only .....	1-800-732-5101
Recording Winning Numbers. ....	1-800-545-7510
Natural Resources, Department of .....	1-800-527-3305
Poison Information Center .....	1-800-732-6985
Provider Billing (DSHS) .....	1-800-562-6188
Recycling Hotline (Ecology) .....	1-800-732-9253
Refugee Assistance .....	1-800-541-8988
Revenue, Department of .....	1-800-647-7706
Social Security .....	1-800-772-1213
Support Enforcement. ....	1-800-729-7580
Third Party Liability (DSHS) .....	1-800-562-6188
Tourist Information Hotline .....	1-800-544-1800
Toxic Chemical and Oil Spills .....	1-800-258-5990
Underground Storage Tanks .....	1-800-826-7716
Utilities & Transportation Commission (UTC) .....	1-800-562-6150
Veterans Affairs .....	1-800-562-2308
Voter Information .....	1-800-448-4881
Washington State Patrol Report Drunk Drivers .....	1-800-283-7865
Water Works Certification Program .....	1-800-525-2536
Woodcutting, Slash Fire Permits .....	1-800-527-3305
Wood Smoke Information (Ecology) .....	1-800-523-4636
Workers' Compensation Claims .....	1-800-547-8367

### Fun Fact

Father's Day was founded in Spokane in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Father's Day as a national day of observance.



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## Personal Notes

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Dear Neighbor,

Spokane residents are active, informed community members. Your commitment to suggest ideas, ask questions and seek answers contributes to good government, and I'm impressed at the frequency with which people contact my office. I'm a better legislator for it.

To help you access community information easily, we have once again updated this Spokane-area Guide to Government. Inside is a directory of contact names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses for offices at the federal, state and local levels. I think you'll find it useful. We've also included commonly used community services and tried to organize them in a way that makes the guide as easy to use as possible.

While this directory is quite comprehensive, we couldn't possibly include every government office. My apologies to any group or official we may have left off because of space considerations.

Every 10 years, legislative and congressional district lines are redrawn. Some of you are new to the 3rd Legislative District and may be receiving information from me for the first time. I particularly welcome you to contact me about your issues and concerns.

These are difficult times for the economy. And the best minds in the field of economics tell us that we still have a way to go before Washington pulls out of the slump. At the state level we are facing a budget challenge unlike any we've seen in the recent past. Tough decisions are the order of the day. I continue to work on behalf of all the residents of the 3rd Legislative District to write a responsible and humane two-year budget, even in the face of challenging fiscal times.

There is a detachable postcard on the back panel of this directory for you to use to send me any questions, comments or concerns you have. Please be sure to include a way for me to get back in touch with you if you want a response.

I look forward to hearing from you. My number in Olympia during the legislative session is **(360) 786-7604**. You can also use the toll-free Legislative Hot Line to reach me at **(800) 562-6000**. Stay informed, and stay involved. We're all the better for it.

Sincerely,



**Lisa Brown**

3rd Legislative District, Spokane

P.S. Please note that my district office is open in Spokane during each interim. You can reach me or my local assistant, Amber Lewis, there when the Legislature is not in session.



Senator  
**Lisa Brown**

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